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SUBJ DRAFT CCD REPORT TO UNGA

1. SUMMARY. US AND SOVIET DELS WORKED OUT FIRST DRAFT OF CCD REPORT LAST WEEK AND HAVE NOW CIRCULATED DRAFT TO OTHER DELS FOR COMMENTS. DRAFT FOLLOWS FORMAT AND STYLE OF PREVIOUS YEARS; IT CONSISTS CHIEFLY OF ABSTRACTS OF SPEECHES AND AVOIDS ASSESSMENTS ON PART OF CCD. SOVIETS WERE CONSTRUCTIVE AND BUSINESSLIKE IN NEGOTIATING TEXT AND AGREED TO EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF OUR POSITIONS AND STATEMENTS, ESPECIALLY ON CW ISSUE. WE ANTICIPATE RECEIVING REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONS AND AMENDMENTS FROM NON-ALIGNED AND ALLIED DELS DURING THIS WEEK BUT WE EXPECT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE ACHIEVE FINAL TEXT WHICH REMAINS  
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FACTUAL AND WHICH AVOIDS POLEMICAL STATEMENTS. END SUMMARY.

2. US AND SOVIET DELS WORKED OUT FIRST DRAFT TEXT OF CCD REPORT OF UNGA LAST WEEK AND COPIES OF DRAFT HAVE NOW BEEN GIVEN TO ALL MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE FOR THEIR COMMENTS. DRAFT FOLLOWS FORMAT AND STYLE OF PREVIOUS YEARS AND CHIEFLY CONSISTS OF ABSTRACTS OF STATEMENTS AND PRESENTATIONS MADE TO COMMITTEE. IT IS FACTUAL AND LOW-KEYED AND AVOIDS ASSESSMENTS OR RECOMMENDATIONS ON THE PART OF THE CCD AS A WHOLE. ABSTRACTS OF US CONTRIBUTIONS OF COURSE EXPRESS ESTABLISHED USG POLICIES AND REFLECT DELEGATION INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDELINES.

3. SOVIETS WERE COOPERATIVE AND BUSINESSLIKE IN NEGOTIATING THE DRAFT. THEIR FIRST VERSION HAD GIVEN INORDINATE ATTENTION TO THEIR OWN STATEMENTS AND SHORT SHRIFT TO US CONTRIBUTIONS BUT THEY ULTIMATELY ACCEPTED A BALANCED TREATMENT. SOVIETS ALSO ACKNOWLEDGED THE DESIRABILITY OF AVOIDING STATEMENTS WHICH DIRECTLY ATTACK ANY DELEGATION'S POSITION OR WHICH WERE OF A POLEMICAL CHARACTER, AND PRESENT DRAFT IS FREE OF THESE.

4. DRAFT'S SECTION ON CTB THIS YEAR IS LABELED A "SPECIAL REPORT" AS REQUESTED BY GA RES 2934 (XXVII) BUT THIS DISTINCTION IS ONLY NOMINAL SINCE REPORT FOLLOWS USUAL FORMAT OF PRESENTING ABSTRACTS OF STATEMENTS MADE AT PLENARY SESSIONS. (1971 CCD REPORT HAD SIMILARLY CONTAINED SPECIAL REPORT ON CTB.) THIS SECTION ALSO RECORDS THAT INFORMAL MEETINGS ON CTB VERIFICATION WERE HELD DURING JULY, BUT IT DOES NOT CITE ANY FINDINGS OR RESULTS OF THESE MEETINGS AND CONFINES ITSELF TO THE OBSERVATION THAT SOME MEMBERS FOUND THE MEETINGS OF VALUE IN PROMOTING WORK ON CTB. (IF IT IS NECESSARY IN COURSE OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED TO BEEF UP DESCRIPTION OF INFORMAL MEETING, WE WILL OF COURSE BE GUIDED BY INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN CTB SECTION OF OUR POSITION PAPER ON SCOPE AND OBJECTIVES.) WORKING PAPERS SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AT INFORMAL MEETINGS ARE ALSO LISTED WITHIN NARRATIVE PART OF REPORT. SOVIETS HAD INITIALLY ARGUED THAT BODY OF REPORT SHOULD NOT REFER TO WORKING PAPERS OF ESSENTIALLY TECHNICAL NATURE BUT THEY ULTIMATELY AGREED TO INCLUDE LISTING, WITH TITLES, OF ALL WORKING PAPERS SUBMITTED TO COMMITTEE DURING THE YEAR.

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5. SECTION ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS IS LONGEST PART OF REPORT AND REFLECTS EXTENSIVE REDRAFTING BY US DEL OF ORIGINAL SOVIET VERSION. SOVIETS HAD SOUGHT TO FOCUS ATTENTION ON THEIR OWN DRAFT CW CONVENTION BUT THIS IS NOW OVERSHADOWED BY SUBSTANTIAL ABSTRACTS THAT WE ADDED FROM OUR SERIES OF SPEECHES ON CW DURING SUMMER SESSION. IN PARTICULAR, REPORT INCLUDES EXTENSIVE SELECTIONS FROM STATEMENTS WE MADE ON CW

VERIFICATION PROBLEMS. SOVIETS ORIGINALLY SOUGHT TO HIGHLIGHT NUMBER OF STATEMENTS BY NON-ALIGNED AND OTHERS CALLING ATTENTION TO US FAILURE TO SUBMIT CONCRETE CW PROPOSAL. WE WERE ABLE TO BLUNT THE FORCE OF THESE PASSAGES BY ADDING MORE FAVORABLE OR NEUTRALIZING EXTRACTS FROM THE SAME SPEECHES. WE ALSO INSISTED, SUCCESSFULLY, THAT SINCE SOVIETS HAD INCLUDED PASSAGES FROM OTHER SPEECHES SAYING SOVIET CW CONVENTION COULD BE A BASIS OF NEGOTIATIONS, THERE SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED CORRESPONDING PASSAGES ALLUDING TO INADEQUACIES OF SOVIET DRAFT.

6. LIKE LAST YEAR, REPORT HAS PARTS COVERING STATEMENTS MADE CONCERNING WDC AND ORGANIZATIONAL QUESTIONS. THIS YEAR, HOWEVER, THESE PASSAGES WERE, AT OUR SUGGESTION, INCLUDED IN SECTION ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT AND CONSEQUENTLY ARE LESS PROMINENT. PARAGRAPHS ON WDC INCLUDE ABSTRACTS WE ADDED OF STATEMENTS MADE BY ARGENTINA AND MEXICO THAT WERE CRITICAL OF FORMATION OF WDC SPECIAL COMMITTEE. THIS GCD SECTION ALSO CONTAINS BRIEF FACTUAL PRECIS FROM MEMO TABLED BY 8 NON-ALIGNED DELEGATIONS DURING SPRING SESSION EXPRESSING CONCERN OVER COMMITTEE'S FAILURE TO MAKE PROGRESS ON CW AND CTB ISSUES. NON-ALIGNED MADE FORMAL REQUEST TO CO-CHAIRMEN THAT MEMO BE SUMMARIZED IN REPORT.

7. WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE COMMENTS AND AMENDMENTS ON DRAFT FROM NON-ALIGNED AND FROM US AND SOVIET ALLIES DURING THIS WEEK. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THESE WILL BE LARGELY DESIGNED TO EXPAND THE COVERAGE GIVEN TO PARTICULAR STATEMENTS AND WE EXPECT THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE, AS IN THE PAST, TO KEEP THE REPORT REASONABLY BALANCED, FACTUAL AND NON-POLEMICAL. BASSIN

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